

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Gila Bend Indian Reservation Lands Replacement Clarification Act: H.R. 2938, amended, to prohibit certain gaming activities on certain Indian lands in Arizona. **Pages H3725–29**

Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the existence and risk of proliferation of weapons-usable fissile material on the Korean Peninsula is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2012—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–113). **Page H3721**

Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation is to continue beyond June 21, 2012—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–114).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H3710–11.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3721–22, H3722–23. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2578 to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, and for other purposes. The Committee granted, by a record vote, a structured rule providing 90 minutes of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–25 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by

a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hastings (WA), Representatives Markey, Bishop (UT), Grijalva, and King (IA).

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: business meeting to consider pending nominations, 10 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the potential for induced seismicity from energy technologies, including carbon capture and storage, enhance geothermal systems, production from gas shales, and enhanced oil recovery, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine a review of recent Environmental Protection Agency's air standards for hydraulically fractured natural gas wells and oil and natural gas storage, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine confronting the looming fiscal crisis, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 641, to provide 100,000,000 people with first-time access to safe drinking water and sanitation on a sustainable basis within six years by improving the capacity of the United States Government to fully implement the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005, S. 1039, to impose sanctions on persons responsible for the detention, abuse, or death of Sergei Magnitsky, for the conspiracy to defraud the Russian Federation of taxes on corporate profits through fraudulent transactions and lawsuits against Hermitage, and for other gross violations of human rights in the Russian Federation, S. 2165, to enhance strategic cooperation between the United States and Israel, H.R. 4240, to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, S. Res. 402, condemning Joseph Kony and the Lord's Resistance Army for committing crimes against humanity and mass atrocities, and supporting ongoing efforts by the United States Government and governments in central Africa to remove Joseph Kony and Lord's Resistance Army commanders from the battlefield, S. Res. 429, supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day, S. Res. 473, commending Rotary

International and others for their efforts to prevent and eradicate polio, S. Res. 385, condemning the Government of Iran for its continued persecution, imprisonment, and sentencing of Youcef Nadarkhani on the charge of apostasy, and the nominations of Piper Anne Wind Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, Peter William Bodde, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, Dorothea-Maria Rosen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Edward M. Alford, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Mark L. Asquino, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Douglas M. Griffiths, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, Michele Jeanne Sison, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, Brett H. McGurk, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Susan Marsh Elliott, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Richard L. Morningstar, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Timothy M. Broas, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Jay Nicholas Anania, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, all of the Department of State, and lists in the Foreign Service, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine Title IX, focusing on forty years and counting, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine reassessing solitary confinement, focusing on the human rights, fiscal and public safety consequences, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to receive a briefing on treating substance abuse disorder and expanding access to and resources for community-based treatment providers in the United States, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup of Agriculture Appropriations Bill, FY 2013; and the Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Bill, FY 2013; 10:15 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, markup of Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget, 11:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "The American Energy Initiative," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Federal Green Jobs Agenda," 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Full Committee, begin markup of H.R. 5859, to repeal an obsolete provision in title 49, United States Code, requiring motor vehicle insurance cost reporting; H.R.

5865, the "American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2012"; H.R. 4273, the "Resolving Environmental and Grid Reliability Conflicts Act of 2012"; H.R. 5892, the "Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2012"; H. Con. Res. 127, providing for the acceptance of a statue of Gerald R. Ford from the people of Michigan for placement in the United States Capitol; and Semi-Annual Committee Activity Report, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining Bank Supervision and Risk Management in Light of JPMorgan Chase's Trading Loss," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing "Border Security Threats to the Homeland: DHS' Response to Innovative Tactics and Techniques," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Is TSA's Planned Purchase of CAT/BPSS a Wise Use of Taxpayer Dollars?," 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled "New Technologies and Innovations in the Mobile and Online space, and the Implications for Public Policy," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Full Committee, mark up of H.R. 5949, the "FISA Amendments Act Reauthorization Act of 2012," 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee hearing entitled "Taxpayer-Funded Litigation: Benefitting Lawyers and Harming Species, Jobs and Schools," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled H.R. 2706, the "Billfish Conservation Act of 2011"; H.R. 3472, the "Pirate Fishing Vessel Disposal Act of 2011"; and H.R. 4100, the "Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2011," 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, hearing entitled "The Obama Administration's Green Energy Gamble Part II: Were All the Taxpayer Subsidies Necessary?," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4480, the "Strategic Energy Production Act of 2012," 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing entitled "Best Practices in Transforming Research into Innovation: Creative Approaches to the Bayh-Dole Act," 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Investigation and Oversight, hearing entitled "The Science of How Hunting Assists Species Conservation and Management," 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reclaiming the Process: Examining the VBA Claims Transformation Plan as a Means to Effectively Serve our Veterans"; and Approval of the Activities Report for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “MedPAC’s June 2012 Report to Congress,” 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the economic impact of ending or reducing funding for the American Community Survey and other government statistics, 2:30 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.